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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace the drawing sheet for Fig. 4A with the attached replacement drawing sheet for Fig. 4A.

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REMARKS

Please replace the original drawing sheet for Fig. 4A with the attached replacement drawing sheet for Fig. 4A. This amendment is being made to correct an inadvertent error in the recited sequence in Fig. 4A. In particular, in the sequence of the original Fig. 4A, the nucleotides G-G at positions 13-14 (from the 5' end) were inadvertently omitted. The attached revised drawing figure now fully reflects the structure and sequence. The missing G-G pair from the original drawing is clearly shown in sequence (1) of Fig. 4B. No new matter has been added.

Applicants have also amended the specification at page 22, to correct an inadvertent error with respect to the sequence identifiers. No new matter has been added.

Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

If the Examiner has any comments or proposals for expediting prosecution, please contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number below.

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APPENDIX:

The Appendix includes the following item(s):

- Replacement sheet for Fig. 4A.